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REF: A) WARSAW 4785, B) GENEVA 7851

- 1. U.S. DEL MET WITH POLISH DEL ON JUNE 28 TO DISCUSS MTN REQUESTS AND OFFERS. DESPITE INDICATIONS GIVEN EMBASSY WARSAW (REF A) THAT POLES WOULD BE READY TO RESPOND TO OUR REQUESTS, THEY CLAIMED TO BE UNINSTRUCTED AND COMMENTED ONLY IN EXTREMELY VAGUE TERMS ABOUT MAYBE BEING ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ON SOME OF OUR REQUESTS.
- 2. WE URGED POLISH DEL TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION TO SEND US A LETTER BEFORE JULY 15 STATING IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE THAT THEY WOULD RESPOND POSITIVELY TO A NUMBER OF OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUESTS. WE TOLD THEM (A) IF SUCH A LETTER WERE SUFFICIENTLY POSITIVE, WE WOULD PROBABLY BE WILLING TO CONTINUE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AFTER JULY 15, AND (B) IN ABSENCE OF ANY WRITTEN DECLARATION OF WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE MUTUALLY-ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION OF OUR NTM REQUESTS, THEY RISK U.S. WITHDRAWALS OF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THEM.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE DOUBTFUL THAT POLAND INTENDS TO MAKE ANY MEANINGFUL RESPONSE TO OUR REQUESTS. SUGGEST WASHINGTON EXAMINE U.S. OFFERS ON ITEMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO POLAND (ESPECIALLY ANY PRINCIPALLY SUPPLIED BY POLAND) AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR WITHDRAWAL IF REASONABLY POSITIVE WRITTEN POLISH RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 15. MCDONALD

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